

Re: docket number 01-184. I strenuously oppose Verizon's suit to eliminate the requirement for wireless phone number portability. Their position is anti-consumer and to a large extent is a problem of their own making, as wireless carriers habitually encourage their existing customers to switch carriers by treating them badly and asking them to support the costs of attracting new customers from other carriers. The ability to retain a mobile phone number is every bit as much a customer's right as his ability to retain his land line number.